

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 6/7/91

FULL NAME Robert DelReal Jr. S.S. NO. _____
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY Winston-Salem STATE NC ZIP CODE _____

DATE OF BIRTH 6/49 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 42 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Methodist NATIONALITY (Citizen of) _____

OCCUPATION Brewery Worker/Mechanic

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 160 HEIGHT 5'7" RACE Cauc/Spanish Descent

COLOR OF HAIR Black COLOR OF EYES brn/black

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERSTICS Sometimes wears a beard

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS _____

MARRIED ☐ SINGLE ☐ NAME OF SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN _____
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Pack194	Rural Hall	NC	ACM	11/22/82	
Tr-962	Winston-Salem	NC	Member At Large	1986	
Chartered Organization					

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

INCIDENT: TYPE _____ DATE OF INCIDENT _____ RESOLUTION _____
Type Resolution

- 1=Scout Related
- 2=Non-scout related
- 3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)

- 1. Internal (only Scouts Know)
- 2. Criminal action
- 3. Court action
- 4. Probationary status
- 5. Reported to state agency

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Check off list of attached documentation

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- 1. Description of incident
- 2. Victim(s) statement
- 3. media reports
- 4. Legal proceedings
- 5. Offender's statement
- 6. Official notification of termination
- 7. Found guilty/innocent by court

Charged with indecent liberties with a minor.

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Council #427/Old Hickory Council Signed Registration/National F. STARON
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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July 15, 1991

Mr. Harold T. Murray, Jr.
Scout Executive
Old Hickory Council, No. 427

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ROBERT DEL REAL, JR.

Dear Hal:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: James D. Wilson, Southeast Region

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May 29, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst
Director Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P O Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Re: Robert DelReal, Jr.

Dear Paul,

Enclosed you will find copies of newspaper clippings concerning the arrest, trial and conviction of Robert DelReal, Jr.

Although the newspaper states that DelReal was a Scoutmaster, he never served in that position. DelReal's wife, [REDACTED], was very active in Cub Scouting and he assisted her unit in several registered positions over a period of years. His first registration was as Assistant Cubmaster, Pack 914, Kingswood United Methodist Church, Rural Hall, NC on November 22, 1982. His last know registration was a Troop Committee member, Troop 962, Winston-Salem and a District Member-at-Large in 1986.

DelReal's physical description is as follows:

Height: 5'7"
Weight: 160 lbs.
Hair: Black
Eyes: Dark (Brown or Black)
Complexion: Dark
Race: Caucasian of Spanish Descent
Other: Sometimes wore a beard
Married
Occupation: Brewery Worker or Mechanic
D.O.B.: June, 1949
S.S. #: Unknown

*Added to IC file
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I would appreciate it if DelReal were placed in the Ineligible Volunteer File and a record of this action sent for our file.



Thanks for all your help. If you need additional information
please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harold".

Harold T. Murray, Jr.
Scout Executive

cc: Gray Wilson

Former Scout Leader Receives 2 Life Terms

By John Downey
JOURNAL REPORTER

Bonita DelReal cried yesterday as she left Courtroom 5A at the Forsyth County Hall of Justice, where she saw her husband, Robert DelReal Jr., sentenced to two life sentences and 49 years in jail for sexually abusing five young men, including her son.

She did not cry for DelReal. She cried for relief.

"I was very pleased with the way the trial went, the verdict and the sentence," she said. "It's something lifted from my shoulders, and I don't have to fear anymore."

She testified during the trial that DelReal beat her and her son, Richard Anthony Snowden, over the 14 years that she and DelReal were married. She said she did not know that DelReal sexually abused her son until last summer, after she learned that a nephew said he had been molested.

"I'm so proud of these boys,"

she said of the five young men who testified that DelReal had molested them at times over more than seven years. "It took a lot of courage to do what they did."

Karen DelReal, DelReal's sister-in-law, is the mother of two of the boys who testified that they were abused. After the sentencing, she hugged her children and the others involved in the case.

"I'm not a lawyer, so I don't understand it all," she said. "But if he's going to spend the rest of his life in jail, it's fine. But that won't fix what he has done to our boys."

Snowden, 19, who said that his stepfather began abusing him when he was about four years old, said simply: "I'm just glad it's over. That's all."

DelReal, a former Stroh Brewery employee and a Boy Scout leader at Kingswood United Methodist Church for more than 10 years, was

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convicted Wednesday of 21 sexual crimes. Although four of the young men who testified were in Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts with DelReal, only Snowden said he was molested while on scout activities.

At the sentencing hearing yesterday, prosecutor Janet H. Branch argued for a severe sentence.

She said that in the cases involv-

ing his stepson and Karen DelReal's children, DelReal betrayed a position of trust and authority and deserved long sentences in those cases.

DelReal faced as many as 13 life sentences and another 190 years in prison.

Defense attorney David F. Tamer asked Judge C. Preston Cornelius not to impose "the equivalent of a death sentence" that would make DelReal spend the rest of his life in prison.

He asked Cornelius to give Del-

Real an opportunity for treatment and rehabilitation.

Cornelius agreed to combine some of the cases for sentencing. But he arranged the sentences so that DelReal would serve time for each of the young men who said that he was abused.

DelReal was convicted of 13 counts of first-degree sexual offense, four counts of second-degree sexual offense, two counts of crime against nature and two counts of taking indecent liberties with a minor.

Man Is Convicted of 21 Counts of Sexual Abuse

By John Downey
JOURNAL REPORTER

When Robert DelReal Jr. testified yesterday in Forsyth Superior Court, he denied that he repeatedly abused five young men and told the jury: "I think I was set up."

It took that jury 47 minutes to convict him on 21 counts of sexual abuse. At a sentencing hearing today, DelReal, a former Boy Scout leader, will face up to 13 life sentences plus 100 years in prison.

Prosecutor Janet H. Branch and defense attorney David F. Tanner told the jury members that the case came down to whether they believed DelReal or the

young men. Although DelReal faced 13 counts of the most serious sex-offense charges under North Carolina law, Mrs. Branch said that the charges weren't strong enough.

"He should be charged with murder," she said. "He should be charged with the murder of innocence. He should be charged with the murder of these boys' childhoods. He should be charged with the murder of Tony Snowden's whole life — his whole future."

DelReal, 41, was calm as the verdicts were read about 4:40 p.m. But as bailiffs took him from the courtroom, he turned and howled at family members who testified against him. Three of the young men who said they were

abused are relatives of his. Snowden, 19, who said he was abused from the time he was about 4 years old, is his stepson.

DelReal's wife, Bonita, was also a prosecution witness.

DelReal was convicted of 13 counts of first-degree sexual offense, four of second-degree sexual offense, and two each of crimes against nature and taking indecent liberties with a minor.

Investigators said that the assaults occurred from 1983 through 1990. Four of the young men were Scouts

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while DelReal was a Scoutmaster at Kingswood United Methodist Church, but only Snowden said he was abused during a Scouting activity.

Mrs. Branch called two witnesses yesterday. Richard Garvey Lyons testified that DelReal attempted to perform oral sex on him after a party last summer.

The other witness was the father of two of DelReal's relatives who said they were abused. He testified that he learned that his older son — now 14 — was molested in 1986 when the boy awoke crying one night. While his mother tried to comfort the boy, the father said, the child told them that DelReal had taken his clothes off him and made him fondle DelReal's penis.

The father said that they did not report it because they thought that it was an isolated incident.

Tanner told Judge C. Preston Corbitt at the start of the defense

case that he advised DelReal against testifying.

But DelReal insisted. He testified that he has been married to Snowden's mother for 14 years and lived with her for about 16. He said that Snowden and he have constantly been at odds, and that the mother never disciplined the boy.

He denied having any sexual contact with any of the young men. He said he thought he was set up by Snowden and Snowden's friends. He said he was arrested in California while looking for Snowden, who had left home, and that he called his wife in Forsyth County.

During the phone call, he talked to Snowden, who had already returned home and gone to the police.

"He said to me: 'I told you I would get you back. I'm going to put you away for a long time,'" DelReal said. "You like boys. I hope you like it where you're at."

Mrs. Branch asked DelReal why Snowden told him, "You like boys." DelReal said, "If I knew that, I would know what this was all about."

4 Youths Testify About Sex Abuse

By John Downey
JOURNAL REPORTER

Four young men testified yesterday in Forsyth Superior Court that they were sexually abused by a Forsyth County man charged with 21 counts of sexual crimes involving boys who were teen-agers or younger.

Robert DelReal Jr., 41, of 6821 Old Highway 52 faces 13 life sentences and 200 years more in prison if he is convicted on all counts. He is charged with 13 counts of first-degree sexual offense, four counts of second-degree sexual offense, and two counts each of crime against nature and taking indecent liberties with a minor.

Three of the young men were relatives of DelReal's, and one was a friend of his stepson. DelReal is also charged with abusing a fifth young man, who has not testified.

DelReal was a Scoutmaster for a Boy Scout troop during some of the time that the young men said the abuse happened. But his stepson was the only one who said he was abused during any Scout functions. Prosecutor Janet H. Branch said that DelReal was a Scoutmaster at Kingswood United Methodist Church near Rural Hall.

Police began investigating DelReal after the stepson told his mother in July that DelReal had sexually abused him for years.

The stepson, Richard Anthony Snowden, now 19, testified that he was about 4 years old when the abuse began.

Eleven of the charges filed against DelReal involve Snowden. The indictments say that those 11, all first- and second-degree sexual offenses, happened from 1982 to 1988. But Snowden said that DelReal abused him for years longer and that for weeks at a time it would happen as often as twice a day.

"Anytime, it seemed, my mom would leave or we'd be alone, I would have to get naked," he said.

DEFENSE attorney David F. Tamer attacked Snowden more strenuously than the others. Tamer said that Snowden's bad relationship with his stepfather led to the accusations against DelReal.

He questioned Snowden about his criminal record. He also asked Snowden about his repeated treatment for drug abuse and his membership — for about six-weeks — in a Los Angeles gang called the Crips, which Snowden joined while he lived in California last summer.

The first young man to testify, a 12-year-old relative of DelReal's, said that DelReal molested him as many as 10 times from August 1984 to August 1986. He said that DelReal forced him to commit anal and oral sex acts.

A 14-year-old relative of DelReal's testified that he was abused twice in August 1986, though he could not remember the exact dates. The two indecent-liberties charges allege that DelReal abused this young man.

Another young man, 17, who is not related to DelReal, testified that DelReal committed a sexual act with him last summer.

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